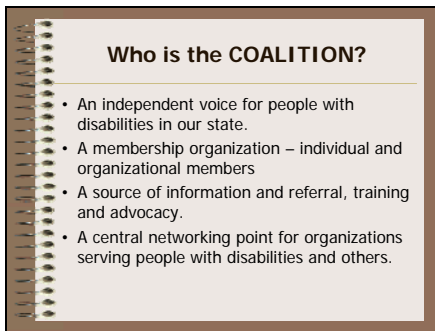
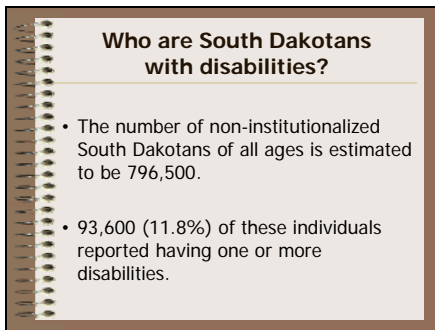




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Of the 93,600 reporting a disability

- 1.7% report having a visual disability
- 3.7% report having a hearing disability
- 6.7% report having an ambulatory disability
- 4.4% report having a cognitive disability
- 2.1% report having a self-care disability
- 4.6% report having an independent living disability*

* The independent Living disability question was only asked of persons aged 16 years old and older.

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They may have

- Visible disabilities
- Hidden disabilities

Even if hidden, the disability is real.
They are family, friends and neighbors.
They are us.

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Disability as a Function of Age

- .3% of ages 4 and under have a disability
- 4.4% of ages 5 to 15 years have a disability
- 6.4% of ages 16 – 20 years have a disability
- 8.7% of ages 21 – 64 years have a disability
- 21.4% of ages 65 – 74 years have a disability
- 50.6% ages 75 and older have a disability

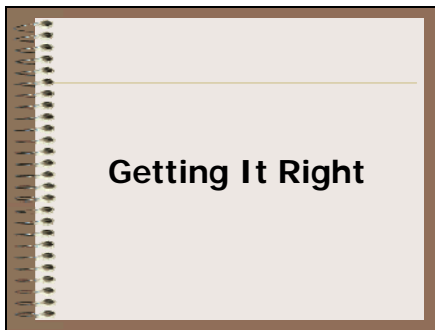
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- A person who does not appear to have a disability, or who uses assistive devices intermittently instead of all the time, is faking or imagining their disability.
- When a person with a disability is in a public place, they are being escorted by a caretaker, instead of traveling independently.

- All people with a certain type of disability i.e., use a wheelchair, blind, deaf, have similar needs and characteristics.
- The disability is the reason for a person's "rudeness"...
- The disability is the reason a person is not successful in employment.

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Shifting Our Focus

People with disabilities as victims of crime

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According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

- Women with disabilities have a 40% greater risk of violence than women without disabilities.
- The most common perpetrators of violence against women with disabilities are their male partners.
- Studies estimate that 80% of women with disabilities have been sexually assaulted.

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- One study showed that 47% of sexually abused women with disabilities reported assaults on more than ten occasions.
- Approximately 48% of substantiated cases of abuse involve elder adults who are not physically able to care for themselves.

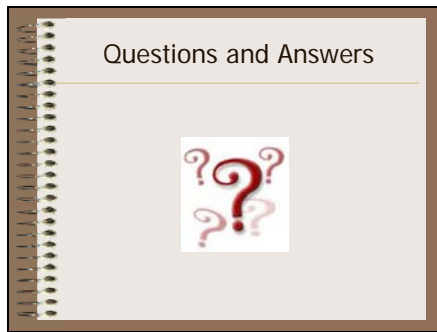
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- Children with disabilities are more than twice as likely as children without disabilities to be physically abused, and almost twice as likely to be sexually abused.
- Virtually all women with disabilities who were sexually assaulted reported social, emotional, and behavioral harm.

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The Potato Video

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